

## STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-16 (cancelled).

Claims 17-23 (allowed).

Claims 24-31 (cancelled).

Claim 32. (previously presented). In the art of electronically copying selected information elements to create a new information body, a method of optimally coordinating the eye, hand, and thought actions of an operator, comprising the steps of:

electronically advancing a sequence of information elements at a controlled speed into a known transfer location while visibly displaying each of them there during a dwell time to permit the operator to decide whether to select it for manually directed copying into an output sequence;

after a plurality of the elements have been thus displayed at the transfer location, manually adjusting the speed of the further advance of the information elements and hence the dwell time; and

after that adjustment, advancing the sequence through the same transfer location so as to visibly display additional information elements during the thus-adjusted dwell time to permit each of them to be selected for copying.

Claims 33 and 34. (cancelled).

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**Target Market:** The target market for this invention is people who wish to be creative in writing or composing information, and who want to speed up their work with the aid of modern technology, but do not want to substitute the thinking of a machine for their own thinking.

**The Invention:** Merging the optimum ease of operation with minimum eye strain and effort.

**Crucial Claim Language:** From Claim 32:

"...known transfer location while visibly displaying each of them there..."

"...manually adjusting ... the dwell time..."

"...after adjustment...through the same transfer location ...".

With allowance of Claims 17-23 the Examiner has acknowledged that an invention is present. It is believed that cancellation of Claims 33, 34 and the present clarification of Claim 32 now brings this application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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